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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

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1. THE PAKISTAN DELEGATION TO THE THIRD WORLD FOOD COUNCIL  
MINISTERIAL WILL BE LED, WE ARE NOW TOLD, BY THE MINISTER OF  
AGRICULTURE SHEIKH MOHAMMAD RASHID. SHEIKH RASHID WAS BORN IN  
1915 IN SHEIKHPURA, PUNJAB. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS  
SINCE THE 1940'S. HE LAUNCHED A PEASANT-BASED OPPOSITION  
MOVEMENT IN THE 1950'S AND 60'S. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF  
PAKISTAN'S PRESENT RULING PARTY, THE PAKISTAN PEOPLE'S PARTY,  
AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED ONE OF ITS KEY IDEOLOGICAL LEFT-  
ISTS. HE HAS LONG BEEN INTERESTED IN THE CHINESE DEVELOPMENT  
MODEL. SHEIKH RASHID SERVED AS MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
WELFARE UNDER PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO FROM 1971 TO 1974, AND  
VISITED THE US IN THAT CAPACITY. SINCE 1974, HE HAS BEEN  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. IN THIS CAPACITY, HE HAS BEEN VERY  
MUCH INTERESTED IN LAND REFORM BUT AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, BEEN  
SOMEWHAT LESS INVOLVED IN OTHER ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE POLICY.

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2. SHEIKH RASHID'S PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE ON THE DELEGATION WILL  
BE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY IMTIAZI. AS SECRETARY, HE IS THAT  
SENIORMOST CIVIL SERVANT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WE  
HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE THE OFFICIAL MOST IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED  
IN GENERAL AGRICULTURE POLICY NOW. IMTIAZI WAS BORN IN 1926 IN  
LAHORE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS CIVIL SERVICE OF

PAKISTAN, AN ELITE CORPS WHICH HAS BEEN VERY INFLUENTIAL IN GOVERNING PAKISTAN IN THE PAST. HE HAS SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN THE COMMERCE MINISTRY AND IN SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE PUNJAB PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. HE HAS HELD HIS PRESENT POSITION SINCE 1975. WE BELIEVE HE HAS ATTENDED AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE MEETING.

3. SECRETARY BERGLAND'S LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO MR. IMTIAZI BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE CONFERENCE.  
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